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## Pigs on Farms, January 1, 2014

Statistics Canada's semi-annual survey estimates total pigs on **Saskatchewan** farms at 1.055 million head on January 1, 2014 – up 1.4 per cent from the January 1, 2013 estimate of 1.040 million head.

The survey reported:

- a 3.2 per cent increase in the breeding herd from 2013, and
- a 28.5 per cent increase in market hog inventories from 2013.

Farrowings in the January-June 2014 period are expected to fall 2.2 per cent compared to the first half of 2013. July-December 2013 saw 102,000 sows farrowed.

**Western Canada's** January 1, 2014 total inventory of pigs was 5.4 million head – up 0.9 per cent from a year ago. Alberta's total hog inventory is up 1.8 per cent, while Manitoba had a 0.4 per cent increase.

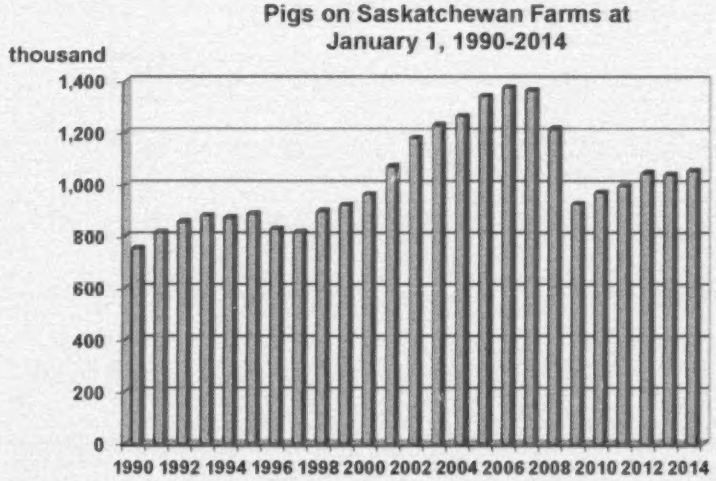
**Eastern Canada's** total inventory increased to 7.33 million head, up 0.4 per cent compared to 2013.

**Canada's** pig inventory increased by 1.1 per cent to 12.7 million head on January 1, 2014.

- the size of the breeding herd increased by 0.3 per cent while the market hog inventory increased by 1.6 per cent from January 2013.
- the first half of 2014 Canadian farrowings are expected to decrease by 1.0 per cent compared to 2013 levels.

With current strong hog prices and relatively low feed costs, hog numbers are expected to continue to increase in 2014.

**Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms at January 1, 1990-2014**



**Pigs on Farms**

| | January 2014 | January 2013 | % 14/13 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | head | | |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | |
| boars | 2 800 | 2 700 | 103.7 |
| sows and gilts | 91 900 | 89 100 | 103.1 |
| other pigs - under 23 kg | 385 300 | 373 800 | 103.1 |
| - under 7 kg | 162 400 | 158 500 | 102.5 |
| - 7 to 22 kg | 222 900 | 215 300 | 103.5 |
| - 23 to 53 kg | 186 300 | 185 100 | 100.6 |
| - 54 to 80 kg | 178 600 | 179 700 | 99.4 |
| - over 80 kg | 210 100 | 209 600 | 100.2 |
| total | 1 055 000 | 1 040 000 | 101.4 |
| **Western Canada** | | | |
| boars | 10 900 | 10 800 | 100.9 |
| sows and gilts | 551 700 | 547 800 | 100.7 |
| other pigs - under 23 kg | 2 058 000 | 2 017 700 | 102.0 |
| - under 7 kg | 943 100 | 910 200 | 103.6 |
| - 7 to 22 kg | 1 114 900 | 1 107 500 | 100.7 |
| - 23 to 53 kg | 911 700 | 897 200 | 101.6 |
| - 54 to 80 kg | 1 001 600 | 993 600 | 100.8 |
| - over 80 kg | 878 100 | 896 900 | 97.9 |
| total | 5 412 000 | 5 364 000 | 100.9 |
| **Eastern Canada** | | | |
| boars | 12 300 | 12 400 | 99.2 |
| sows and gilts | 639 900 | 640 200 | 100.0 |
| other pigs - under 23 kg | 2 644 000 | 2 610 600 | 101.3 |
| - under 7 kg | 881 700 | 863 400 | 102.1 |
| - 7 to 22 kg | 1 762 300 | 1 747 200 | 100.9 |
| - 23 to 53 kg | 1 528 500 | 1 495 100 | 102.2 |
| - 54 to 80 kg | 1 207 700 | 1 174 800 | 102.8 |
| - over 80 kg | 1 300 600 | 1 312 900 | 99.1 |
| total | 7 333 000 | 7 246 000 | 101.2 |
| **Canada** | | | |
| boars | 23 200 | 23 200 | 100.0 |
| sows and gilts | 1 191 600 | 1 188 000 | 100.3 |
| other pigs - under 23 kg | 4 702 000 | 4 628 300 | 101.6 |
| - under 7 kg | 1 824 800 | 1 773 600 | 102.9 |
| - 7 to 22 kg | 2 877 200 | 2 854 700 | 100.8 |
| - 23 to 53 kg | 2 440 200 | 2 392 300 | 102.0 |
| - 54 to 80 kg | 2 209 300 | 2 168 400 | 101.9 |
| - over 80 kg | 2 178 700 | 2 209 800 | 98.6 |
| total | 12 745 000 | 12 610 000 | 101.1 |

**Sows Farrowed and Expected to Farrow, 2013-2014**

| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | head | | |
| | **Saskatchewan** | | **Western Canada** | |
| January - June | 103 400 | 105 700 | 610 100 | 635 300 |
| July - December | | 102 000 | | 609 300 |
| | **Eastern Canada** | | **Canada** | |
| January - June | 666 100 | 653 600 | 1 276 200 | 1 288 900 |
| July - December | | 660 500 | | 1 269 800 |

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**Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, January 1, 1990-2014**

| | total | boars | sows & gilts | other pigs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | thousand head | | |
| 2014 | 1 055.0 | 2.8 | 91.9 | 960.3 |
| 2013 | 1 040.0 | 2.7 | 89.1 | 948.2 |
| 2012 | 1 045.0 | 2.8 | 90.4 | 951.8 |
| 2011 | 995.0 | 2.8 | 85.9 | 906.3 |
| 2010 | 970.0 | 2.9 | 84.9 | 882.2 |
| 2009 | 925.0 | 3.3 | 102.8 | 818.9 |
| 2008 | 1 215.0 | 4.5 | 124.2 | 1 086.3 |
| 2007 | 1 365.0 | 4.8 | 130.7 | 1 229.5 |
| 2006 | 1 375.0 | 5.0 | 128.8 | 1 241.2 |
| 2005 | 1 342.0 | 5.2 | 129.0 | 1 207.8 |
| 2004 | 1 265.0 | 5.2 | 123.4 | 1 136.4 |
| 2003 | 1 230.0 | 5.1 | 121.6 | 1 103.3 |
| 2002 | 1 180.1 | 4.8 | 110.0 | 1 065.3 |
| 2001 | 1 070.9 | 4.9 | 104.0 | 962.0 |
| 2000 | 961.8 | 5.4 | 96.2 | 860.2 |
| 1999 | 922.6 | 5.9 | 92.5 | 824.2 |
| 1998 | 897.7 | 6.1 | 88.1 | 803.5 |
| 1997 | 817.0 | 5.4 | 77.1 | 734.5 |
| 1996 | 830.0 | 5.2 | 74.5 | 750.3 |
| 1995 | 887.1 | 5.9 | 83.6 | 797.6 |
| 1994 | 871.8 | 6.1 | 86.6 | 779.1 |
| 1993 | 880.4 | 5.6 | 79.7 | 795.1 |
| 1992 | 857.0 | 6.3 | 89.7 | 809.5 |
| 1991 | 817.0 | 6.0 | 82.0 | 729.0 |
| 1990 | 754.0 | 6.0 | 76.0 | 672.0 |

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